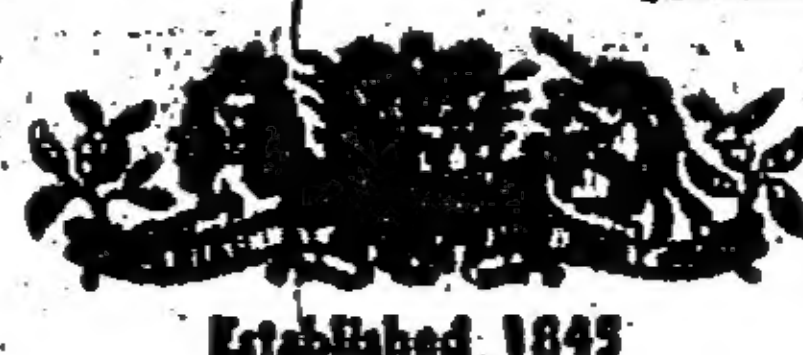


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NEW STATE IN PALESTINE?

A REPORT from Hamburg that Egypt plans to create an independent state in Palestine and absorb it into the Egyptian-Syrian Union once again raises the question of the United Nations resolution on the problem.

Arab statesmen were recently calling for a settlement on the basis of the United Nations resolution which was intended to divide the territory into a Jewish state and Arab state.

Though the Arabs opposed the resolution at the time, with the object of driving the Jews into the sea, they have been circulating their views among the Western Powers in the hope of an initiative being taken.

There is also speculation whether the Soviet Union, which since the attack on Egypt in 1956 has been hostile to Israel, will come out with a new move in support of the Arab attitude.

Unlikely

BUT however hard the Arabs press their case it is highly unlikely that Israel will accept any change to her disadvantage in the existing frontiers.

Some fears have been expressed that revival of the question would only arouse false hopes about returning home of the thousands of Palestinian refugees, who with United Nations support have been living for ten years in Arab countries.

The plight of the refugees has been one of the main causes for friction in the area and the Arab countries and the Communist bloc have made continuous political capital in the United Nations and used it as a propaganda weapon against Israel.

Despite the psychological hopelessness under which many of the refugees live conditions are no worse, and in some cases better than the standards of the villagers in other parts of the Arab world.

Compensation

ISRAEL for her part is willing to pay compensation for the refugees to be resettled in underpopulated areas like Iraq, provided they could obtain the funds on credit from a country such as the United States.

But they add that they themselves would require compensation for property left behind by the large Jewish communities formerly in Arab countries.

If President Nasser does plan to create the new state in the Gaza strip and invite it to join the Egyptian-Syrian Union, the problem can be resolved provided, of course, that the Union recognises and accepts the task with sincerity.

No Reason

THERE is also no reason why the United Nations should not still carry on with its refugee relief work for some time.

There is, however, one snag. The new state would almost complete the encirclement of Israel by the Egyptian-Syrian Union and this might well prove disastrous to the Israelis and thus lower the flash point in the area even further.

It is therefore incumbent on the United Nations to take action as soon as possible to prevent trouble before it arises and at the same time either implement its resolution or amend it to cover prevailing conditions.

ARAB KINGS TO CONSOLIDATE LINKS

Fear Of United Arab Republic

Amman, Feb. 5. The monarchs of the Middle East may soon hold talks to line up their course of action in the face of the new United Arab Republic, informed sources said here tonight.

The sources said the kings of Jordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia may soon be parleying at a summit conference of their own designed to forge links which would withstand the appeal of the new Egypt-Syria federation.

They added that it was believed that the kings would also invite the Lebanon — a republic — to join them in the summit talks.

They noted a report in Beirut that Jordanian Ambassador to Britain Abdul Munim Rifai had taken a message from King Hussein here to Lebanese President Camille Chamoun yesterday en-route to his post in London.

Exponents

Local observers also noted reports of the dispatch of messages last week from Hussein to King Faisal of Iraq and King Saud of Saudi Arabia.

The newspaper Al-Jihad stressed today that the Hashemite family are the true and original exponents of practical Arab unity.

In Baghdad, the Iraqi Prime Minister said that Egypt and Syria should have consulted with other Arab states about the project for formation of the United Arab Republic.

Premier Abdul Wahab Mirjan told the Chamber of Deputies, Iraq wished Egypt and Syria "all success" in their new union, but he expressed disappointment at their failure to consult.

Inspired

Iraq's Arab policy, Premier Mirjan said, "is inspired by the aims of the great Arab revolution" led by the late King Hussein during the World War I and followed by Hussein's descendants.

In Beirut, it is believed that the West's friends in the Middle East are afraid the new Syrian Egyptian Union will try to swallow them.

Diplomats and leaders here believed today that Jordan may be the first testing ground. Lebanon expects to be the second.

Popular

The newly merged United Arab Republic is undoubtedly popular with Arab public opinion through the Middle East. So far as many are concerned it is a step in the realisation of an age-old Arab dream of unity.

Informed sources said they believed that public demonstrations and other pressure, organised from without, could force Jordan and even Iraq into the new union.

They feared this would take only weeks if the union make a determined effort in this direction. But the sources were making no specific predictions.

COLONEL GUILTY

London, Feb. 5. Colonel Geoffrey Jenkins, 63, one of the Directors of the British M.I.5 military intelligence agency during the war, pleaded guilty today to "indecent exposure and indecent assault" in a case involving a four-year-old girl.

He was ordered by the Ascent magistrates court to spend six months in a psychiatric hospital and was placed on parole for two years.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT



Rescuers work frantically to release some of the passengers trapped in a wrecked coach as they lie grotesquely together after two trains crashed in thick fog at Dagenham, London, last Thursday. It was 33 minutes before the shoeless girl on the left was freed. She just asked for a glass of water. Ten people were killed and 87 injured in the crash.—Keystone.

What Went Wrong In The Vanguard

Washington, Feb. 5. The Navy reported today that its Vanguard rocket failed early today because of a failure in the engine control system of the rocket's first stage.

It said the first 57 seconds of the flight "were smooth, with all components of the rocket functioning normally." But, small irregularities occurred in the control system somewhere between the 57th and 60th seconds after the rocket was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

A FAILURE

"After the 60th second, a failure in the control system caused the engine to defect far to the right and the resultant abnormally high forces caused the rocket to break in the middle," the Naval Research Laboratory said in a statement.

The statement was the first official explanation of what went wrong with the Vanguard test vehicle that was to have launched a baby earth satellite.

Navy officials expressed confidence that their Vanguard rocket will work yet.—United Press.

Fires Kill Seventeen

Montreal, Feb. 5. Seventeen children were killed and nine persons were seriously burned in four fires which broke out in Canada in the past 24 hours.

Six children died when their home was burnt down at Carleton Place, New Brunswick, and five died in a fire at Edmonton, Alberta.

The others died in fires in Montreal.—France-Press.

LONDON-BONN ARGUMENT MAY THREATEN NATO

By JACQUES ROITSCH

London, Feb. 5. The argument raging between Britain and West Germany over troop support costs is rapidly becoming a serious problem which could undermine Nato militarily in Europe.

Government sources made it clear that Britain was determined not to give an inch on this question. These sources said that if Bonn continues its past refusal to contribute to maintenance costs of British troops in the Federal Republic, Britain would have to reconsider its undertakings.

Britain is asking for between £40,000,000 and £50,000,000 for 1958-59. This amount represents almost all the foreign currency and approximately two-thirds of the maintenance costs involved in keeping the 65,000-man British Army of the Rhine in West Germany.

Arms Purchase

West Germany repeated its refusal today when it proposed to deposit £100,000,000 with the Bank of England to cover future German arms purchases in Britain.

London shot back with its unofficial answer that this kind of anticipated payment of commercial transactions did not fit the bill because the financial advantages for Britain in this loan without interest was far from making up for the loss of £40 to £50 million.

But if both Germany and Britain are equally uncompromising they both are armed with sound arguments.

Common Fund

The Federal Government believes that it cannot continue to pay "rent" for a foreign army indefinitely, preferring to spend this money for its own army.

Britain considers—and rightly so—that her military expenses—which account for nearly 50 per cent of her budget—are already much heavier than Germany's. Britain pleads her foreign currency difficulties and

points out that West Germany has not furnished Nato with the armed forces she promised.

The recently brought up idea to create a common fund to finance the support costs of all the troops stationed in West Germany could allow the problem to be settled without hurting anybody's feelings. But at least at the present time, this plan has neither been drawn up nor studied.—France-Press.

BRITANNIA DAMAGED

Portsmouth, Feb. 5. The Royal yacht Britannia has been slightly damaged in a collision with a mooring buoy.

The yacht ran against a buoy on returning to Portsmouth from sea trials late yesterday. The boat has just completed a five-month refit.

The starboard propeller and the starboard side of the Britannia were reported by the Admiralty today to be in need of repairs.—United Press.

Bomb Explodes At Assembly

Paris, Feb. 5. A small bomb exploded in the courtyard of the National Assembly tonight at 10.45 p.m., police said.

Initial police reports said no one was injured in the explosion although several windows were broken near Assembly President Andre le Troquer's quarters.

Police said the explosion appeared to have been caused by some kind of a home-made grenade.—United Press.

Royal Suitcases Found

London, Feb. 5. Police today arrested a man in their hunt for the thief who stole two suitcases belonging to Princess Alexandra on Sunday night.

The man was arrested at London Bridge Station speakers where police had kept watch on two suitcases which failed with the description of those belonging to the 21-year-old Princess.

It was reported that some of the jewellery was missing from the case. The suitcases, containing clothing and jewellery, were taken from the back of a car at about midnight on Sunday while Princess Alexandra was visiting a West London home.

Police were tonight searching for a second man believed to have been concerned in the theft.—Keystone.

Djakarta Not Worried Over Situation In Sumatra

'Not Many Supporting Movement'

Djakarta, Feb. 5.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today there is "no anxiety" on the part of the Government over the situation in Sumatra.

Sandys Replies To Missile Protests In UK

London, Feb. 5.

Defence Minister Duncan Sandys gave a stinging answer today to Socialist and Communist protests against the American missile build-up in Britain.

"All I can say," Sandys declared in the House of Commons, "is that the strength of the US Air Force and its dispersal around the world including its bases in this country are undoubtedly the most decisive factor today for the preservation of peace."

"If this involves some inconveniences I think we have to put up with them," he said.

This was the Government's answer to Socialist lawmaker Leslie Hale's protest that the "presence of the American soldiers" adds to our difficulties rather than detracts from them and adds to the danger of this country.

Hale's initiative in the House of Commons coincided with a burst of Communist propaganda against the missile base agreement which Britain and the United States are now negotiating.—United Press.

DRUMRIGHT GETS A NEW POST

Mr Everett F. Drumright, the American Consul-General in Hongkong, has been promoted and named Ambassador to the Chinese Nationalist Government in Formosa, the United Press reports from Washington.

The US Consulate here cannot say when Mr Drumright will leave the Colony for his new post or who is to succeed him as American Consul-General in Hongkong.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Mr Drumright entered the United States Foreign Service in 1930 and gained a wide field of experience during his many posts in the Far East.

He stayed in China in the various divisions of the consular service from 1931 until 1945 when he was named Assistant Chief of the Division of Chinese Affairs. He was made the Chief of this division later the same year.

After his service in China, he served in Japan, Korea and India and has acquired a standing of an expert of Far Eastern affairs.

Mr Drumright came to Hongkong on November 1, 1954, to assume the duty as American Consul-General in Hongkong.

Yeh Warns Americans

'We May Scrap Treaty'

Taipei, Feb. 6.

The Foreign Minister, George Yeh, warned the United States that Nationalist China may abolish its mutual defence agreement with the US if America tries to block a Nationalist attack against the red-held mainland.

The 53-year-old Foreign Minister voiced the warning on Wednesday before a group of visiting Japanese journalists here.

Mr Yeh told the visitors the Chiang Kai-shek Government would not tolerate US interference in Nationalist China's announced policy of invading the Chinese mainland.

Mr Yeh said that if there were interference, then Nationalist China might abolish the Mutual Defence Treaty signed between the United States and his nation in December, 1954.

The Treaty commits the United States to defending Chiang Kai-shek's island stronghold of Formosa.

But Mr Yeh told the newsmen, one interpretation of the Treaty is that the US would not interfere.

Mr Yeh's remarks stunned local political observers and the immediate feeling was that his comments were intended more for consumption by overseas Chinese and independent-minded Japanese than as a policy pronouncement that the US would have to accept at face value.—United Press.

Ike Indisposed

Washington, Feb. 5. The White House announced late today that President Eisenhower, because of his continuing slight cold and sore throat, has cancelled a previously scheduled engagement to attend a prayer breakfast here tomorrow morning.—United Press.

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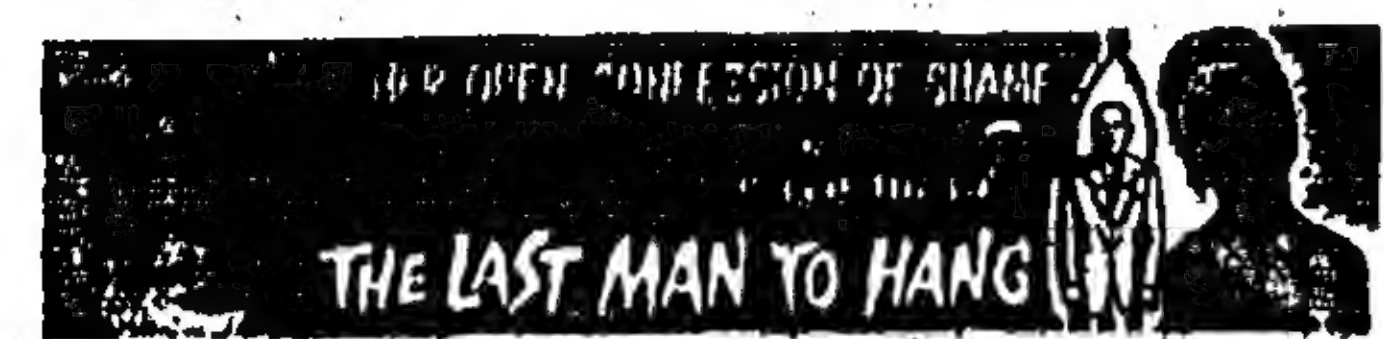
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HOOLIGANS? ENVOYS DENY RED CHARGES

Moscow, Feb. 5.
The American, British and Canadian
Embassies in Moscow tonight rejected
the charges that diplomats from the
three countries were riding to a Soviet
train passenger and left their hotel
rooms in Tiflis in a dirty condition.

The accusations, made on a letter reportedly sent
by the Soviet train companion of the Western
attaches was published today in the Soviet
newspaper "Komsomolskaya Pravda".
American, British and French embassy sources
said both accusations were groundless.—
France-Press.

Squadron Leader L. V. Dale,
assistant British Air Attache in
Russia, and three other Western
diplomats were accused in a
Moscow newspaper today of
"hooliganism" towards the
Russian graduate—"Candidate
of Sciences Svetitskiy."

The graduate said in a letter
to the youth newspaper
Komsomolskaya Pravda that the
four diplomats used foul
language, stopped him entering a
compartiment and dropped a
cushion on him.

The incident reported took
place on a train journey from
Tbilisi (Tiflis) to Baku, in
south Russia.

The report received here said
the four Western diplomats
tried to book a four-berth com-
partiment before starting their
journey from Tiflis.

Politely

But they could not get the
booking and were told that
they should arrange this by
seeing the car attendant, which
they did.

The party was given berths
21 to 24 inclusive. Then an-
other traveller, a Russian,
arrived and put his suitcase on
one of the lower berths.

He was politely asked to
take a berth in an adjoining
coupe which was vacant.

The Russian did not reply but
went away, and came back
later with the car attendant. He
asked whether bunks could be
changed. There was then a long
discussion.

This was followed by one of
the Western party going into
the next compartment to take
berths 17 and 18.

This left the Russian with
two berths in the larger com-
partment.

The report said that no one
saw any accident with the
suitcase.

It also stated that the four
diplomats left their rooms in
good condition at the hotel in
Tiflis where they were staying.
The Moscow newspaper had
quoted a report by a servant of

the Intourist Hotel in Tiflis
alleging "bad behaviour" by the
diplomats at the hotel, where
they stayed from January 12 to
24.

"After they left the hotel the
rooms where they lived were
found in an extremely unsanitary
condition," the newspaper
had said.

In Moscow officials of all
three Embassies involved
denied the charges in Kom-
somolskaya Pravda. Western
sources said the allegations
were "contrary to fact."

(It is understood that a pro-
test against the newspaper's
allegations is unlikely.)

(The sources said that in-
cidents while attaches were on
journeys were not infrequent.
Western Embassies rarely wish
to make an issue of what are
considered to be routine harass-
ments.)—Reuter.

MORE DEATHS IN CAIRO

Cairo, Feb. 5.
Several hundred people were
ill and more deaths were re-
ported today from food poison-
ing found in bread which yester-
day killed 20 people.

No figures of casualties were
announced today.

The Health Minister, Mr Nur-
redin Tarraf, said tests showed
the poisoning came from the
bread. The flour had been tested
on animals and proved safe.—
Reuter.

Emergency

Laos, Feb. 5.
The Governor-General of
Nigeria has declared a state of
emergency in nine divisions of
Eastern Nigeria after protest
demonstrations by women
against modifications in the free
primary education scheme.—
France-Press.

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Francoise Sagan Indicted By French Magistrate

Corbell, Feb. 5.
FRANCOISE Sagan, 22-
year-old French novel-
ist, was indicted today by
examining magistrate, in
Corbell, near Paris, for in-
voluntary injuries caused
when her speeding car
overturned last April 14.

The magistrate said that
Miss Sagan was responsible
for the accident, in which
she was severely injured
and three other passengers
in her Aston-Martin were
also hurt.

Miss Sagan appeared at the court-house herself, and was
besieged by young girls seeking autographs but the actual
charge by the magistrate was brief and not made in public.
It charged the injuries were caused by her failure to
observe highway rules, her own errors and inattention.

None of the three passengers has filed a complaint
against Miss Sagan.

Miss Sagan's lawyer, Jacques Arnold Croques, expressed
surprise to the judge as the charge and contended that the
experts had yet ruled whether the broken gear-shift lever
had been the driver's fault or a mechanical imperfection.

Asked to comment, Miss Sagan said: "One must believe
I deserve it, since the judge so decided. Justice is justice,
isn't it? In any case, the judge makes his charge very
courteously and very politely."—France-Press.

Ike Defends His Assistant From Attacks

Washington, Feb. 5.
President Eisenhower today defended the right
of Mr Sherman Adams, his chief assistant, to
make political speeches and reply publicly to
the Administration's Democratic critics.

Mr Adams, the White House
chief of staff, has been under
attack recently for blaming the
Democratic administration of
former President Truman for
the lag in the defence and missile
programmes.

At a Republican rally at
Minneapolis earlier this month,
Mr Adams made his charges,
while the President, speaking
from Chicago at the same time,
appealed to the Democrats not
to make national defence a pol-
itical issue in the 1958 Con-
gressional election campaign.

The President told his
press conference that he saw
nothing inconsistent between
his own appeal and Mr
Adams' remarks.

He said that at Minneapolis
Mr Adams was merely repeating
what he considered to be in-
accurate statements and unfair
political attacks by the De-
mocrats themselves.

Mr Adams, a former Governor
of New Hampshire, is generally
considered to have undertaken
more responsibility in policy
planning especially since Presi-
dent Eisenhower suffered his
first illness, his heart attack, in
September 1955.

Asked to define Mr Adams' responsibilities in the White

Cadet Officer Killed

Amman, Feb. 5.
A Jordanian cadet officer was
killed this morning when an
Israeli patrol opened fire near
the village of Pharon in the
Tulkarm area of northwest
Jordan, Jordanian officials an-
nounced here tonight.

They said the incident oc-
curred when the Israeli attack-
ed a Bedouin tent and exchanged
fire with the tent's owner.

A Jordanian Army patrol,
commanded by the cadet officer,
came up and drove the Israelis
back across the demarcation
line. But the cadet officer was
killed in the action, they said.—
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CABLE BRIEFS

Greenwood, Feb. 5. There was only one clue to the identity of the thief who looted a store and helped himself to a free lunch. Police found his fingerprints in a chunk of Bologna. —United Press.

Chicago, Feb. 5. A Mother's Club is planning to serve Italian dinners to raise money to erase the fine Italian handwork of their amorous offspring. Proceeds of the dinner will go towards replacing desk tops on which high-school students have etched hearts and arrows and love messages. —United Press.

Bristol, Feb. 5. Gaol Governor J. L. Scott, despite his occupation, views man hopefully. "It is my experience that over 90 per cent of our men are fundamentally decent people," he said yesterday. —United Press.

San Pedro, Feb. 5. A trail of green paint smeared on wardrobe lockers of a school led to the principal's office where a pair of television-conscious youngsters had crawled. "Mike and John pointed the walls," signed Zorro. —United Press.

Castro Verde, Feb. 5. A 35-year-old Gypsy was held today for investigation of complaints she had charged clients up to \$32 to make them win first prize in the national lottery, ensure the return of errant husbands and exorcise ghosts. —United Press.

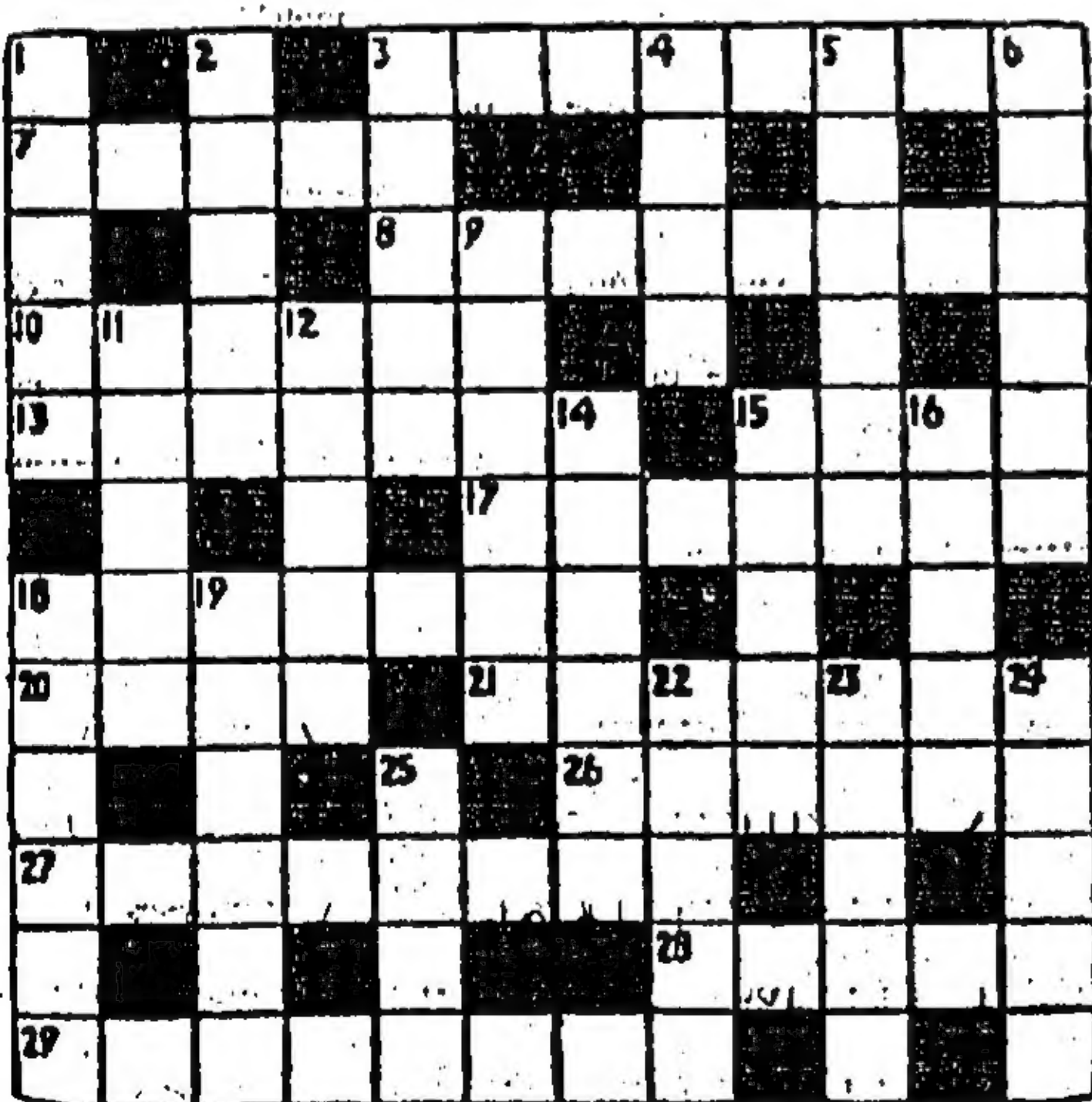
Waynesburg, Feb. 5. John Martinez, 23, was proud of his goatee but the admittance led to his downfall when it proved to be the chief identifying factor when he was arrested on six charges of burglary. —United Press.

Dublin, Feb. 5. Thomas Marsh, 26, reported today he has invented a device which flashes a light on a fishing rod when a fish is hooked. —United Press.

New York, Feb. 5. A magazine, Chemical Week, predicted in an article today that laundry developments in the next half century would include a pill, taken internally, which would cause the taker to perspire a cleaning solvent. —United Press.

Miami, Feb. 5. Karol Fageros, who is sometimes known as tennis' "Golden Girl" is having two pairs of 24-carat gold lame panties made to wear under her tennis dress for her international tour this summer. The material costs nearly \$20 a yard, but Miss Fageros said: "Guselo Moran had her lace panties, and I'll have mine gold." —China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Merchant once on the railway (6).
7 This letter is final (3).
8 "Chastity" (8).
10 Eliminator of errors (6).
12 Bird in heraldry (7).
13 Hill dwellers (4).
17 Not, presumably, a solo performance (7).
18 Applaud loudly (7).
20 You've put your foot in it (4).
21 It's the law (7).
22 Used a latch-key, perhaps (6).
27 Pointed remarks? (6).
28 Wash away? (5).
29 Puts on the screw? (8).

DOWN
1 Tribal emblem (5).
2 Keep out (5).
3 Most studies have this support (8).
4 Unrepeated (4).
5 Seat of the mighty? (6).
6 Try not to succumb (6).
9 Shortened version (6).
11 Stock form (5).
12 Purloined (5).
14 The piper's son? (6).
15 Needing urgent attention (5).
16 Hackneyed (6).
18 The rise of a perfume (6).
19 Dealing successfully with some mystery (6).
22 Church recesses (5).
23 Workers form it (5).
24 Keen? (6).
25 Bart's child (4).

WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION. Across: 1 School, 5 Reach, 8 Revolt, 9 Rag-tag, 10 Fatty, 11 Limit, 12 Pink, 13 Neat, 14 Eldon, 15 Spread, 16 Loser, 22 Span, 23 Oats, 25 Inapt, 26 Aerial, 27 Lucie, 28 Proem, 29 Dicta. Down: 1 Shrapnel, 2 Aerial, 3 Lucie, 4 Legible, 5 Refined, 6 Elms, 7 Caten, 14 At a price, 15 Sawmills, 16 Erratum, 17 Dastard, 19 People, 21 Owner, 24 Boer.

Delegation To Talk With Egyptian Govt

Suez Compensation Sought

A Flashback To Nasser's Seizure Of Canal

Paris, Feb. 5. The Suez Canal Company appointed today a three-man delegation to negotiate with the Egyptian Government over compensation for Egypt's 1956 nationalisation of the Canal.

Stockholders unanimously chose company president Jacques Georges-Picot, British lawyer John Foster and American lawyer Charles Spofford.

The three are due to leave for Rome at the end of the month to meet representatives of the Egyptian Government and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

In case one or more of the three is unable to go, the stockholders empowered the Company's administrative council to appoint replacements.

The Company administration told stockholders that after unsuccessfully attempting "to have the Company restored to the exercise of the rights it held," it was now concentrating its efforts on obtaining indemnity.

It pointed out that the Egyptian nationalisation law of July 26, 1956, took the July 25 value of Company stock on the Paris Bourse as basis for remuneration. The Company termed this basis "imprecise" and "insufficient."

Equitable

The administration said that equitable compensation must take into account company assets and funds in Egypt, as well as assets that the Egyptian Government was bound to buy at the end of the Company's term of concession.

Compensation should also be made, the company said, for profits realisable from the remaining 12 years of the concession, for amortisation of work on the Canal, and for pensions to employees.

The company also announced the impending retirement of Sir Alexander Canogian, who has represented the British Government on the administrative council since 1950.

The British Government, with about 45 per cent of the Company's shares, is the largest single stockholder. The stockholders ratified the nomination of Michael Babbington Smith, administrator of the Bank of England, as Sir Alexander's replacement. —United Press.

LONDON MARKET BLAZE



7,000 ROUNDS PER MINUTE

Modern Version Of Gatling Gun On B-58 Bomber

Fort Worth, Feb. 5. The B-58, the Air Force's fastest jet bomber, is armed with a modern version of the Gatling gun that can fire 7,000 rounds a minute from six rotating barrels. It was officially disclosed today.

The B-58, officials have indicated, flies safely at about 1,500 miles per hour. It can fly faster, but probably would melt from its friction. It allowed to the gun is mounted in the tail of the plane in a special conical turret.

August C. Brown, Vice-President of Convair, which makes the plane at Fort Worth, said engineers faced a "telling problem in trying to find a gun that would shoot 7,000 rounds a minute. They turned to the multi-barreled gun which R. K. Gatling developed in 1801 and which was first used in the Civil War.

"Gatling got pretty close with his gun," Brown said. "We

just improved the feeding mechanism and substituted a motor for the hand crank."

While one barrel of the Gatling gun on the B-58 is firing, another is discharging a used casing and still another is being loaded.

SMALL ARMS

The Army's small arms research and development section borrowed an old Gatling gun from a museum a few years ago and got it to fire 5,000 shots a minute by substituting an electric motor for the hand crank.

General Electric developed the gun to the point where it can fire 7,000 rounds a minute. After getting the gun, engineers couldn't mount it in a conventional turret. In a supersonic plane, a bubble-type turret causes drag. A pointed, conical turret would not work, because if it pointed away from dead centre it would act as a rudder and interfere with flying the plane.

Finally an engineer remembered how an old-fashioned drinking cup folded into a compact disc.

Engineers at the Emerson Electric Manufacturing Co. designed a conical turret of sectionalised spring-operated plates to mount the gun in.

The armoured plating effect gives the gun and turret the appearance of a wasp's sting. —United Press.

London fire-fighters prepare to go into the blazing basement of Smithfield Market which claimed two lives recently. —Express.

Permission To Salvage The Andrea Doria

New York, Feb. 5. Two salvage companies announced today that they had acquired control of the sunken hulk of the Italian liner Andrea Doria and would attempt to refloat her this spring.

The Andrea Doria sank off Nantuxet Island on July 25, 1956, after being in collision with the Swedish liner Stockholm. Fifty people lost their lives when the liner went down. The salvage announcement was made by Mr. Armando Conti, President of the Apazoles Company, of Trenton, New Jersey, and Mr. Richard Meyer, President of the Marque Marine Company, of Wyandotte, Michigan.

They said that the huge salvage operation estimated to cost about \$30 million, would begin "just as soon as the weather allows." —Reuter.

Clue Of The Frozen Tear

POLICE HUNT FOR THE 'DEEP-FREEZE' KILLER

London, Feb. 6. THE clue of the frozen tear may trap the deep freeze killer of 17-year-old Ann Noblett, it is reported today.

The tear crystallised in the eye duct of the dead girl may tell Scotland Yard officers the type of cold storage system used by the killer.

This clue, says the Daily Sketch crime reporter, "could narrow the hunt to a handful of men."

He adds that under powerful microscopes, refrigeration experts and Scotland Yard scientists are examining the tear drop and other tiny crystals found on Ann's body.

London Fashion Shows

Battle Between 'The Sack' And 'Trapeze'

By MURIEL PENN

London, Feb. 5. In the battle between the revolutionary new Trapeze Line and the modified "Sack", the Trapeze seems to be winning in the London shows.

The Trapeze was the sensation of the Paris fashion collections when it was launched last week by the 21-year-old Yves St. Laurent, heir and successor to the late Christian Dior, the house which still carries the Paris fashion king's name.

Until he showed it, almost at the end of the Paris series, all the designers had concentrated on a modified, restrained form of the Sack line, which first appeared last summer for wear in the autumn.

Of London's top dressmakers, who have so far shown their collections, John Cavanagh is the only one to have shown the Trapeze line in its pure form. He had two—one for the daytime, the other for the evening.

DAYTIME

The daytime model, in navy blue, was a dress in which the line dropped completely from a high, square yoke to a spreading hemline—and the spread of the hemline was further emphasised by a deep, closely pleated frill at the base of the skirt.

The evening model in yards and yards of flamingo coloured tulle simply tumbled out from a straight band of deeper coloured red velvet at the top of the bodice, falling free to a very little below-the-knee hemline in front and a long uncontrolled train at the back.

Coyly placed on the centre front, almost under the bosom, was a bow of the same deeper red velvet which did nothing to control the line-indeed, it served only to stress the free, unfettered movement of the tulle.

These models apart, the Trapeze line appeared in more discreet form in box pleated or subtly flared skirts which spread outwards from the waist instead of tapering from the hips to a narrow hemline.

EVOLVED SACK

These skirts appeared on sale and the dresses of dress and jacket ensembles in the collections of Mr. Hardy Amies, one of the Queen's dressmakers, and Mr. Owen of Lachasse, as Lachasse, as well as in a number of Mr. Cavanagh's other models.

Of the four members of the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers—London's big eleven—who opened their collections to the press today, only Mr. Cavanagh, too, showed well defined examples of the evolved Sack.

He showed it as a straight dress with stitched-in belt or half-belt, buttoned panels, or

shaped by clever seaming, all designed to by-pass the waist and lightly touch the hips. In many ensembles these dresses are topped with low bloused jackets which draw the attention to the hips and ignore the waist.

The feeling of space which dominated the shows yesterday was, again in evidence today, characterised by flying panels on models in silk chiffon or filmy organza, designed for the late day and evening.

Mr. Amies used yards and yards of lilac coloured silk chiffon to form a floating train on one of his evening models, while Mr. Cavanagh, in an original treatment, stitched twin panels from the front of the bodice or under-arm to the centre back hem—a device which produced a butterfly effect in movement.

Cotton point d'esprit was also used with considerable "space" effect for formal ball gowns by both Mr. Amies and Mr. Cavanagh.

Mr. Amies used it in white for a ruched crinoline with sharply contrasting black velvet bodice topped with white, and black shoulder straps, while Mr. Cavanagh used one embroidered with black spools for a long evening dress with a voluminous train rising from the top of the bodice.

This dress was also trimmed with black velvet, used for the belt and a band on the top of the bodice. —China Mail Special.

More Old People

London, Feb. 5. Britain is fast becoming a country composed more and more of older people, the Minister of Pensions, Mr. John Boyd-Carpenter said in a speech tonight.

"Today there are seven people in work to each retirement pensioner. In 20 years' time there will only be four people in work to each pensioner." —China Mail Special.

Sputnik's Progress

Moscow, Feb. 5. The second Soviet satellite will have completed 1,350 circuits around the earth by 3 a.m. GMT tomorrow, the Soviet news agency Tass said tonight. —Reuter.

Brighton 'Tecs Were "Crooked All Their Lives" — Ex-Convict

London, Feb. 5.

An ex-criminal who is now a wealthy businessman claimed today that some of the police in Brighton, popular south coast holiday town, had been "crooked all their lives".

Alan Roy Bennett, 40, former burglar, alleged in court that this was "a known fact" in the resort where he ran a club nicknamed "The Bucket of Blood."

Bennett, tall, immaculately dressed, with a neat black moustache, claimed he paid the resort's suspended police chief, Charles Ridge, 56, sums of money so that the club could sell drinks "after licensing hours."

"FREEDOM"

"I had the freedom of the city," Bennett said. "I opened the club and closed it when I wanted to."

Once during his three-hour testimony he brandished a wad of 25 notes. "I said and told the court: 'I always have money in my pocket.'"

It was the third day of the trial of five men accused of conspiring to obstruct justice.

In the dock at the Old Bailey Central Criminal Court, with Ridge were Detective Inspector John Hammett, 40; Detective Sergeant Trevor Heath, 30; Anthony Lyons, 30; a bar counter top, Edmund Bolton, 42; and Bennett. They have all pleaded not guilty.

Bennett admitted that during the past 25 years he had been in prison about ten times.

He had not been convicted of any criminal offences since 1940. Now, he told the court, he was in the wholesale metal trade and dealt with firms in Antwerp, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

He alleged that he had given Heath bribes several times and said that once the detective suggested he should break into a Woolworth store and rob a safe.

Mr. Clarke, deterring Heath, demanded: "What advantage was there to Heath if he would share in the proceeds?" "Yes," replied Bennett adding that he was not interested.

Bennett said customers at his club were often drunk. He said they usually wanted to fight and there was a lot of blood flying about. He said Ridge 230 about seven times to that late night drinking could carry on without police interference. Then Heath arrived at the club to take the "bribe."

Bennett was challenged several times about the truth of his evidence. Once he shouted: "I am not making up any story." The court, adjourning until tomorrow, must decide still whether the men are guilty.

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● West End Actor in Car Crash, said the placard...and it happened to be ME. But of course, one just shrugs these things off...

I AM not much use in a skid. The other morning, as my car slid gracefully over the icy road and mounted the bank, I was conscious only of a feeling of profound relief that I wasn't driving the damn thing.

After a brief and, in the circumstances, surprisingly cordial chat with a passing motorist who had sought refuge from us in the opposite hedge, and whose car bore unmistakable traces of the recent combat, we both went our separate ways grateful that worse had not befallen us.

Having made the necessary arrangements to ensure that my car received the best medical treatment available I decided to continue my journey.

There is always the railway to fall back on, and in point of fact the train I caught from Maidenhead arrived at Paddington only 40 minutes late.

Winter takes everyone by surprise, and no doubt by the time the thaw sets in the roads will be gravelled and the points unfrozen.

Front page news

By the time lunch was over I had forgotten the whole incident. So imagine my feeling, therefore, when I spied later in the day a newspaper placard announcing West End actor in car crash.

In a moment of reckless optimism I decided to squander my spare halfpenny. It was just possible I told myself this could be me. To my delight it was not only me, it was front-page news.

Bursting with pride I bought two more papers. There it was again, and this time I learned for the first time I was suffering from shock.

Never a fast walker, I now slowed my pace to a crawl, maintaining a brave smile and an upright carriage. For the

SLIGHTLY SHOCKED

—but it shook me more when my chimney caught fire



by ROBERT MORLEY

"My watch is my constant companion" says

PAT SMYTHE

The world's leading woman show-jumper



Pat Smythe, world's leading woman show-jumper, is not so effortless as the experts make it look, so a watch has to be pretty tough to take it in its stride. That's why Pat Smythe is so pleased with her lovely Rolex Oyster Perpetual.

She says: "I wear it all the time, and as for working about it when I jump, I never give it a thought. I wonder at first whether it could stand up to the jarring and the falls, but they don't harm it at all."

"I've worn it sailing, where it often gets wet. I've worn it skiing, where it gets covered in snow, and I've worn it in 30° of frost, as well as in the heat and dust of the Sahara desert. Nothing seems to affect it; it just goes on keeping perfect time—and winding itself, which means there's one thing less to remember."

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ROLEX

A landmark in the history of Time measurement

across the fields in the Berkshire village near which I have lived for 17 years.

I must confess I have sometimes wondered about the fire brigade. It is not, of course, a whole-time fire brigade, by which I mean that although it is available whole-time it is manned by volunteers, rather, I imagine, in the way a lifeboat is manned.

The members don't sit around waiting for a call, but when the alarm sounds drop whatever they happen to be doing at the time and come running or bicycling down to the fire station, get the engines out, and start off for the blaze as quickly as possible.

How soon they arrive at the fire must depend to a certain extent on where they are when the alarm sounds and how fast they bicycle.

In five minutes

ON that night I told myself it would probably take them at least a quarter of an hour. In point of fact they arrived in well under five minutes, and I have never been so pleased to see anyone, not even Mr Beaumont.

I can't say I behaved very well while we were waiting for them. I spent the time searching for a pocket-size fire extinguisher, struggling to control my panic sufficiently to read the directions and then squirreling a little of it at a time up the roaring chimney.

The reason that it seemed to have no noticeable effect was probably due to the fact that I thought it unwise to empty the whole thing at one swoop in case I needed it later when the sparks set fire to the roof.

Exemplary

EVERYONE else behaved with exemplary calm. My wife and my children's nurse removed the logs into the garden and proceeded to cover up my room with dust sheets, while my six-year-old son dressed himself up in an overcoat and gumboots and went into the garden to watch the sparks fly.

I rushed from room to room trying to decide what I ought to do as soon as the house really started to blaze. As usual I was quite unable to make up my mind.

All the time the roaring in the chimney grew louder and I fancied I could see ominous cracks in the plaster. (In point of fact I was right about the cracks, which have been there for quite a time now.)

When the firemen arrived they were immensely efficient and reassuring. Nothing to worry about, they told me. I have it out, a moment just for a bucket and show us where we can fill it.

I gave them the bucket and they did the rest. They even tidied up the grate and advised us to light the fire again so as to dry out the chimney. My son, who had with pleasurable excitement suddenly announced he thought he would go to bed. "It's a bit dull now," he told me, though not in any way reproachfully. I didn't find it dull at all.

I did find it difficult, however, to say anything very much to the firemen, perhaps because I was so very grateful to them they had saved my home. I would have liked them to have known that they had taught me a lesson.

I don't mean not to put too many logs on the fire, but never again to doubt or underestimate what can be done by ordinary men when they work for the common good.

He laughed

AS they left my house I saw that one of them was still wearing his carpet slippers. He noticed my glance and looking down at them himself laughed at his self-excessively. "Caught me as I was having my tea," he said, and vanished into the night.



"OUR LITTLE ONES ARE ALL BEHIND US AND FIGHTING FIT, BLESS THEM!"

ROBIN NICHOLAS sends a holiday report from LIECHTENSTEIN,

the Alpine country you can cross in seven minutes

And a prince drives the tourist bus

IT is hard to find a job more tranquil than sitting on a river bank on a summer's day pretending to catch a fish. But found it I have.

It is being head postmaster in Liechtenstein.

Odd it may sound to any stamp collector who knows that this tiny Alpine country's main export is new sets of stamps, issued every time the revenue sags—but it is true all the same.

The postmaster can sit in his office with his feet up. He can look down on the sun-flooded village street, lined by the bright painted overhanging-roofed chalets.

He can look beyond them at the little vineyards clinging to the mountain sides, to fir forests as romantic as a legend, to the blue haze of Alps on the horizon, their snow caps silver against the sky.

But one thing he finds it hard to do is sell a stamp. For just across the street is a tourist shop where Baron von Falz-Fein has captured all the trade. No one will go in the post office when a member of the nobility, handsome in Alpine dress, is standing behind the counter of his shop ready to serve them.

The baron was serving me. It was noon and I was dragged by mountain air and sunshine. Suddenly the place went mad. From a hundred little wooden doors along the walls a hundred cuckoos popped out in unison and frenziedly cuckooed.

When I landed on the floor again the baron continued to air his grievance. And a grievance it is.

Unnoticed

YOU know these tourist agencies that offer to take people through seven countries or so in 14 days? Well, the baron has been writing to them pointing out rather sharply that it is about time they learned to count. Most of these tours go through Liechtenstein too without even noticing it.

I pointed out that it was a record by crossing a country — his country — in 7min. 22.2sec. from Switzerland to Austria.

The baron was torn between defending the size of Liechtenstein and pride in his extremely expensive Continental sports car parked out in the street among the drowsy round-eyed oxen slowly pulling their carts.

Pride won. "I've done it in better time than that," he said. This particular car comes as a bit of a shock to visitors to Liechtenstein. When the baron has nothing better to do he will drive over to Switzerland and meet tourists at the nearest railway station.

He carries the luggage, takes passengers in what must be the most expensive taxi in the world, and with an air that he was taught at the royal courts of Central Europe gently refuses a tip.

Liechtenstein is the land of hard-working royalty. For the people who stay in the little comfortable mountain hotels there is a local bus. It is often driven by Mr Jack. It takes no time at all to discover that Mr Jack is Prince Hans, cousin to ruling Prince Franz Joseph II of Liechtenstein.



Out from a hundred little doors popped a hundred cuckoos.

And when the tourist trade really warms up then Prince Emmanuel — head of Liechtenstein's Boy Scout movement — is called in to help. He doesn't really care for this, but he is a firm believer in noblesse oblige.

The only man who hides from the tourists is Prince Franz Joseph himself. He stays among his roses in the fairy tale castle on a mountain above his capital, Vaduz (population 4,000).

He won't even let people in to see his torture chamber.

Liechtenstein covers only 69 square miles. Eleven thousand people live there, but every one of them is fond of visitors.

Stand on the lane above the palace and you can see right across the country without moving your head. On one side there is the quiet Rhine and the Alpine frontier of Switzerland. On the other, through a gap in the tall, rich green fir trees, is the dark, bald ridge marking the border with Austria.

Liechtenstein is a holiday place for the family. It is a country of quiet lanes and picnic places. There is horse-riding and there is fishing in the Rhine.

They sing...

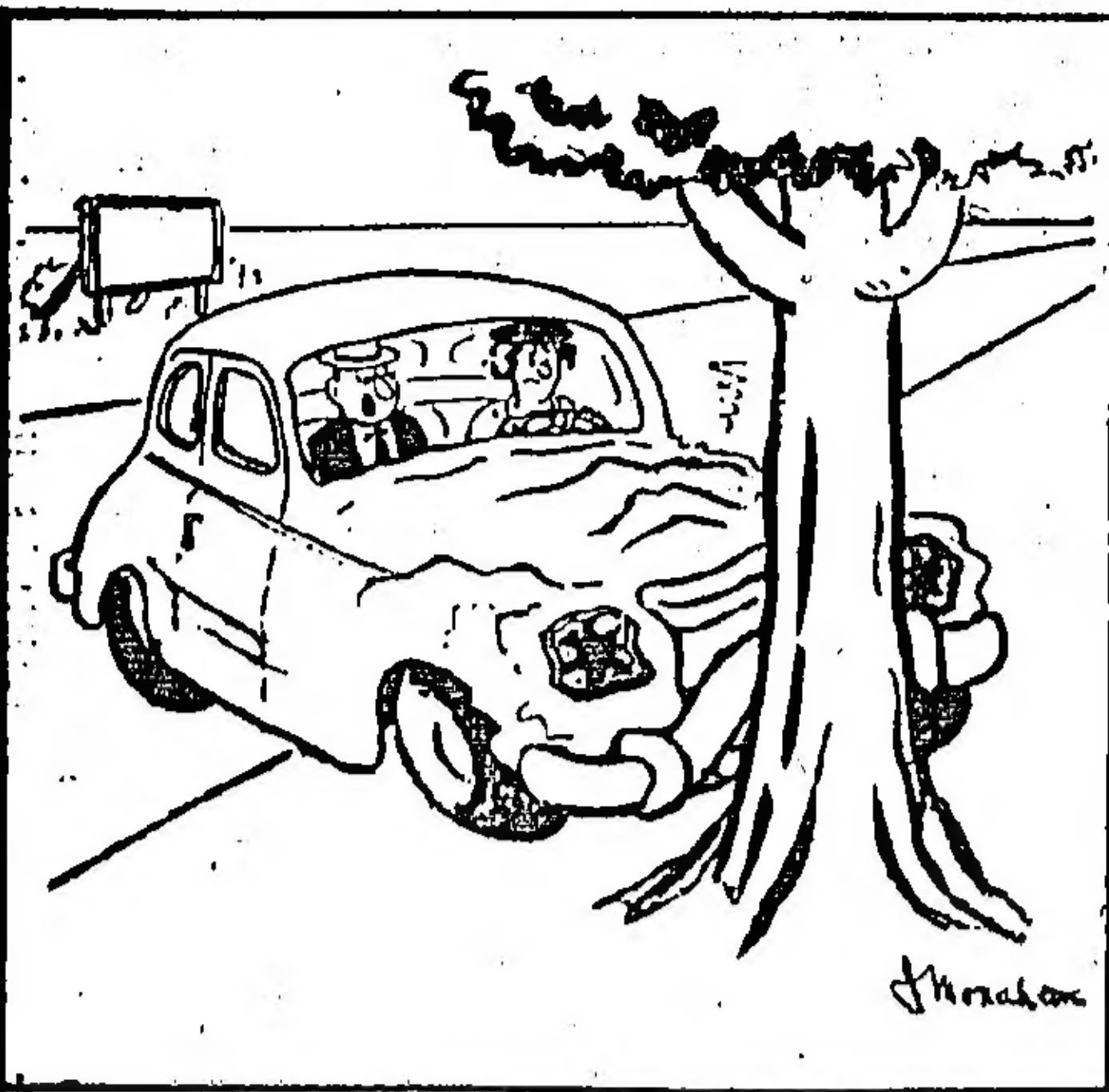
A SMALL swimming pool has been built, but there are only two cinemas and no night club... just a hotel bar where Karl Kaiser, a laughing man, plays the zither.

Up above the little villages on the sunny mountain slopes, among the edelweiss and the Alpine roses, small, gay bands of men and women sit in the long grass, among the tinkles of the cow bells, with the haze of the Alps around them.

And they sing. They play those enormous prehistoric Alpine horns, zithers, and concertinas. And if you want to wander up the little paths to join them in the sun, they are happy to see you.



This Funny World



"You've got to watch those trees. They're tricky and sneak right up on you."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

WHILE re-reading Dr Johnson's "Rasselas" I came across this passage which I had marked long ago—

"If all men were virtuous, I should, with great alacrity, teach them to fly. But what would be the security of the good if the bad could at pleasure invade them from the sky?.... A flight of northern savages might hover in the wind, and light with irresistible violence upon the capital of a fruitful region."

They broke the rules

THE account of the only match played by the M.C.C. team against Mongolia makes very gloomy reading. We won the toss, and put them in, but they refused to bat, so we went in. They fielded more than 11,000 men, all armed to the teeth, explaining that all but 364 were spare men. Six of our men retired not only hurt but wounded. Two were bound, gagged, and kidnapped. Two more were prevented from leaving the pavilion, and the last man in was arrested on his way to the wicket and deported. We could only field our three spare men, and they sent in 231 of their toughest players to open the innings. We conceded them the match, and our three spare men were taken to prison. "Try football next time," called the Foreign Office.

Protection for footballers

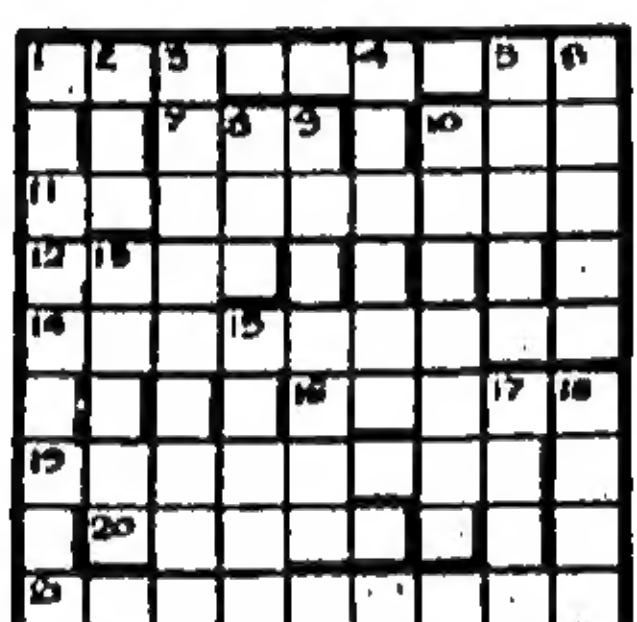
THE question of providing police protection for footballers during matches has become urgent, after the abominable of a game during which thousands of autograph-hunters rushed the field. It would hardly be practicable to have every player shadowed by a plain-clothes detective during the game. The detectives would

get in the way. Why not put all the spectators behind barbed wire? Watchers on towers at each corner of the field could throw tear-gas grenades at any spectator who escaped on to the field.

The question of a career

"What does the little lad intend to be, when he's a man?" inquired the kindly guest. "We hope," replied the impoverished parents, "he will play the washboard in a dirty vest."

CROSSWORD



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21. Heaters. (6)
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1. Non-edible fungus. (9)
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20. A small island. (6)
21. Ends. (6)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Jim Escapes Overbid Hazard

By OSWALD JACOBY

MY son, Jim, writes from Washington: "Here is a lucky hand. I was South and really should have settled for game rubber and a small slam, but I don't pick up four aces and two kings very often and then hear an opening bid from my partner. Of course his hand was rather weak for a vulnerable preempt, but I imagine that I should have allowed for it."

"West opened the king of diamonds and I counted 12 top tricks. I also noted that there

NORTH (D) 10			
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♦	J83	♣	1064
♣	7	♦	8632
♠	4	♣	J873
WEST			
♠	104	♥	8
♦	952	♣	1064
♣	KQ105	♦	8632
♠	Q1004	♣	J873
EAST			
♠	AK3	♥	8
♦	AK7	♣	1064
♣	A94	♦	8632
♠	AK92	♣	J873
SOUTH			
♠	AK3	♥	8
♦	AK7	♣	1064
♣	A94	♦	8632
♠	AK92	♣	J873

North and South vulnerable
North East South West
3 ♠ Pass 4 N.T. Pass
5 ♠ Pass 5 N.T. Pass
6 ♠ Pass 7 N.T. Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ K

There was also a chance that I could drop the queen of hearts. Hence, I cashed my ace and king of hearts to allow for that possibility and prepare for the squeeze at the same time. I then ran seven spade tricks and, of course, East had to hang on to the queen of hearts and West held the queen of diamonds so that neither could guard clubs and my nine of clubs became my thirteenth trick.

Jim is right on all counts. He bid too much. He was lucky, and he played the hand correctly.

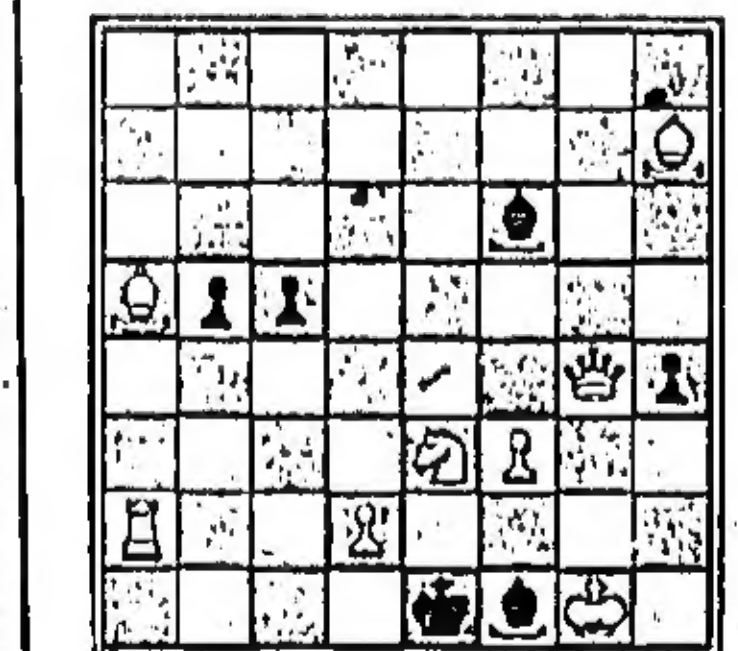
Also a club opening would have beaten the hand but only a clairvoyant could have chosen it.

MACARD

Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠
You, South, hold:
♠ J 9 7 5 2 ♣ A Q 6 5 ♣ K 8 7 2
What do you do?
A—Bid five clubs. Your partner is trying for a slam but your ace of diamonds is not going to do him much good if he is void.
TODAY'S QUESTION
You hold the same hand. West has passed your spade overcall and North bids two hearts. East passes. What do you, South, do now?
ANSWER TOMORROW

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by J. O. Thain (Birmingham 1904). White mates in two.

London Express Service

TARGET

N	M	T
O	I	Y
A	R	M

How many of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the right? Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals, no proper nouns, no words of more than 10 letters. Words must be in the dictionary. SOLUTION: 1. MARMOT, 2. MARMOT, 3. MARMOT, 4. MARMOT, 5. MARMOT, 6. MARMOT, 7. MARMOT, 8. MARMOT, 9. MARMOT, 10. MARMOT.

WOMANSENSE

THE DRESS THAT WILL SEE THEM ALL OUT



Now that the new fashion line has been shown in Paris it must be difficult to decide whether or not to change one's whole wardrobe or merely to adapt the old.

There is one dress that can now be bought, or copied, and we picture it here for you. It's a chiffon shirt-waister, that will be just as elegant this year, next, any time, and for ever.

This latest version of a perennially elegant style is in pure silk chiffon that is patterned and tailored like tweed.

BROKEN CHECK

Alluring and flimsy over the arms and shoulders, it is mounted on taffeta to make the skirt taut, tailored, and trim.

The pattern is a tiny broken check in coffee and black, with brown belt; or pale blue and black, with black belt.

The bodice has three little black buttons, and the price is as good as the rest—£11 11s.

★ ★ ★

Women's Women of 1958

Who are they?—fashion expert Madge Garland, Beryl Maudling (wife of the Paymaster-General), writer Amanda Marshall and Eileen Ascroft—make another choice....

And This Is The Girl With The Fairy Tale Charm

PRINCESS SHAHNAZ, 17-year-old only child of the Shah of Persia, was the panel's unanimous choice as the girl with the fairy-tale charm.

"A ravishing beauty," Amanda Marshall calls her. "A modern fairytale princess," says Madge Garland.

"She recalls all the breathless poignancy of our own youth," says Beryl Maudling.

In spite of her romantic background of Middle East palaces and courts of oriental splendour, she is a princess with a modern mind. Her European education has taught her to think for herself.

SHAH'S PET

When Princess Shahnaz (which means "Shah's pet") announced she had fallen in love with a commoner, her royal

father forbade the match and produced reigning monarchs and princes for his daughter's hand.

But, true to the fairytales, the little princess would have none of them. Her choice was a 28-year-old engineer, Ardeshir Zahedi, son of General Zahedi, who had saved the Shah's throne in 1953.

The young couple appealed to the old general for help and he remembered a promise made to him by the young Shah in the most fairy-tale tradition: "Ask any favour and it shall be granted." He asked then for

the happiness of his son and the youthful princess. And a grateful Shah could not refuse.

SHE MARRIED

So the princess married her commoner in Teheran last autumn, received £17,000 worth of jewellery from her dotting bridegroom, and left on a four-month European honeymoon. If they have a son, he will probably one day succeed to the throne of the Shah of Persia.

—EILEEN ASCROFT

EILEEN ASCROFT reports on fashion from FLORENCE

The loose look gains sex appeal

If you are young, pretty, and gay in heart, the new Italian fashions are for you. If your years or inches are too many, they are strictly taboo.

There are three emphatic fashion changes from last season: 1—Skirts have risen to the knees—anything below looks positively dowdy. 2—The loose look stays, with billowing or bloused backs, a waistline indicated somewhere near the hips and a tight hemline. 3—Gone are all attempts to resuscitate the long evening dress. Nearly every model we see is short as the day-dresses in front, dipping a little at the back.

WANDERING WAIST

Simonetta from Rome showed a delightfully feminine collection recently. After seeing her exquisite draping and wandering waist line, indicated with neat bows, one cannot say again that the loose look lacks sex appeal. These were the sexiest, youngest, prettiest clothes seen for years.

To complete the youthful picture we have little-girl hats, very pointed shoes with baby heels and fluffy short hairstyles with wispy fringes.

For evening a collection of enchanting strapless chiffon with harem skirts and matching organdie coats. Don't ask me how the dresses stay up. It must be magic! Sorry to be corny about this lovely collection that brought thunderous applause from even the most hardened American buyers, but three words sum it up for me: delightful, delicious, delicious.

BRITISH SUCCESS

Fabiani of Rome showed a slightly sharper, more simplified version of his wife's (Simonetta) collection. British woolens scored a huge success here. Fluffy Ascher mohairs, spliced with nylon, appeared in China blue, pink lilac, baby chicken yellow and shaded green.

Most amusing coat was the "Look no hands" model for cocktails. Presumably a tall girl just goes thirsty! Guidi from Florence showed a good collection. Highlights were the semi-elastic jersey coats, with low-cut collars and three-quarter sleeves in Neopolitan ice-cream shades.

(London Express Service).

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

BORN today, you will be happiest if you enter or leave a profession, for you do your best work when not under the direction of anyone. You don't like to go your own way, and at your own speed—and all too often a boss wants to do a little pushing. You don't like to be at all well and can quite easily be given orders. You will consider a suggestion but you just won't take an order. Parents of children born on this date should realize this. If they do, then there will be no disciplinary problem.

There is a definite touch of genius in your makeup and you probably will do well in any work where the written word is a requisite. You also speak well in public and this would fit you for teaching, preaching, lecturing—or even for public life if allowed to go your own way rather than adhere to a political machine.

You have the ability to see a problem a long way off and have it all solved by the time it has caught up with you. You are able to make quick decisions and, in times of crisis, you can be depended upon

to know exactly what to do. You are quick-witted and, at times, quite ahead in your instant analysis of a situation. It is your important that you hold fast to high ideals for you could all too easily find yourself pointing in a wrong direction! And what's more, you would carry others along with you, since your powers of persuasion are exceptionally fluent. Never permit yourself to become embittered by one setback. Keep in mind that tomorrow, after all, is another day—another chance to succeed.

Among those born on this date were: Sir Henry Irving, actor-producer; William M. Evans, lawyer and statesman; Robert M. La Follette Jr., legislator; George J. Gould, financier and sportsman; Sir Thomas More, statesman-author; Conway Lloyd Morgan, zoologist; and Christopher Marlowe, playwright.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Four aspects are turned in your direction with auspicious results if you act wisely now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—There is activity in your business career with a chance to better your financial outlook now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Be co-operative and you will find that your opportunities for advancement are enhanced about 100 per cent.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—A journey to visit people you may not have seen for a long time can bring special happiness now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—There may be decisions to be made regarding minor children. You may become involved in a legal matter, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Legal agreements involving money may come up for consideration. It will turn out as you wish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Tremendous promises in both the business and social realms may be right before you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Think before you act when it comes to combining duty and pleasure. Business probably takes precedence.

LINBA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—An ambitious day, but watch out for possible miscalculations in carrying out your plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—There are changes in the air, but if you are prudent, then all should go well with you now. Opportunities about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you have placed your dreams and hopes on a high enough level, then you should achieve results today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—There are apt to be some complications in your life today, but with the proper care, all should go well.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Pixies Go To Work

—They Have Jobs Up North With Mr. Claus—

By MAX TRELL

Even before they reached the Old Oak, Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, could tell that something unusual was afoot.

They heard the sound of voices. But above all the other voices, was the voice of Pixie O'Scowl.

"Come along there! It's getting late! Can't any of you hurry?"

Ready To Leave

Knarf and Hanid ran as fast as they could down the frosty path through Pine Tree Grove, for they were sure that the Pixies were getting ready to go away.

And sure enough, as they reached the Old Oak, they saw the Pixies coming out of O'Choor Hall, which was down in the roots of the Old Oak, carrying their satchels and valises and knapsacks.

All the Pixies stopped when they saw Knarf and Hanid. "Now where are you going?" said Hanid.

"Out of our way!" said Pixie O'Scowl. "Got no time to talk to you!"

"Oh yes, you have time to talk to us," said Hanid.

Rupert and the Lost List—4



Algy joins the other pals. "I say, I've just seen two sinners," he says. "Do you know who... but wait. You two are looking very solemn. What's the matter?" Rupert tells him about the mysterious note that he and Edward have heard in their homes. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

"But it's the winter time," said Hanid. "Pixies don't work in the winter time."

"That's what you think," said Pixie O'Scowl.

All the other Pixies gathered around in a circle with their satchels and valises and knapsacks. They nodded their heads. "We've all got a job," they said.

"Where is the job?" asked Knarf.

"Far away," said Pixie O'Scowl.

"Way up North," said the rest of the Pixies.

Far Up North

"In fact," said Pixie O'Scowl, "the job we're going to is up as far North as anyone can get."

"It's at the North Pole," said the rest of the Pixies.

Knarf and Hanid looked at each other.

"Can we go now?" asked Pixie O'Scowl. "It's getting late. The man we're going to work for is expecting us."

"Yes," said the rest of the Pixies. "The man we're going to work for will be waiting for us with a sled, pulled by a team of reindeers."

Knarf and Hanid suddenly realised who it was that Pixie O'Scowl and the rest of the Pixies were going to work for far up North, as far as anyone could go.



"We're going to work," Pixie O'Scowl told Hanid.

"Is the man's name Mr Claus?" asked Hanid.

"That's right," said Pixie O'Scowl. "He's got a big toy factory. We're going to work in the toy factory until the end of the year."

"You should have told us that in the first place," said Hanid. Pixie O'Scowl and the rest of the Pixies shouted good-bye to Knarf and Hanid and rushed off. They didn't go by ship. They didn't go by plane. They didn't go by train. They all dived under a hedge and ran up the side of a rainbow.

"I hope," said Hanid to Knarf, "that Mr Claus is waiting for them at the other end with his team of reindeers."

From far off, Knarf and Hanid could hear the faint jingle of sleigh bells and they knew that everything was all right.

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WEST INDIES 236 FOR FOUR

Second Test Against Pakistan At Port Of Spain

Port of Spain, Feb. 5.

The West Indies had scored 236 runs for four wickets by the close of play on the first day of their second Test match against Pakistan here today.

By tea West Indies, who won the toss and elected to bat, were 139 for three wickets.

WALES QUALIFY FOR WORLD CUP FINALS

Beat Israel Two-Nil

Cardiff, Feb. 5. Wales qualified for the World Cup finals in Sweden next June when they beat Israel 2-0 here today.

Wales, who won the first leg in Tel Aviv 2-0 last month, thus won the tie on aggregate by 4-0.

HISTORICAL

For the first time in the history of the competition, all four British national teams—Wales, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland—will now compete in the final series.

But the Welsh side today showed disappointing form. Their forwards, led by John Charles, lacked cohesion and bite, and their finishing was terrible. Wales attacked for most of the game, but could not pierce the defence of the plucky all-rounder Israeli side until the last 15 minutes, when Ivor Allchurch and Cliff Jones netted. Only then did they move with precision.

Man of the match was Jacob Chodorov, the

Israeli captain and goalkeeper, who time after time brought off superb saves, showing wonderful anticipation.

John Charles, leading scorer in Italy, where he has become accustomed to hard pitches, appeared a little slow on the soft ground here.

Israel were just as fast on the ball as their professional opponents in the goalless first half, but the Welsh team, valued unofficially at more than £200,000, usually dominated mid-field play.

THE DRAW

The draw for the World Cup finals will be made in Stockholm next Saturday. The other countries making up the 16 finalists are West Germany (holders), Sweden (host nation), Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Austria, France, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Mexico.—Reuter.

TACKLING DOESN'T UPSET ME

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

I have often been asked if I have ever played against really dirty fullbacks.

I can honestly say that of all the hundreds I have tried to beat in my time I have never met a consistently deliberate dirty one.

Some of them might have been over eager, some might have fouled me in the heat of the moment, but I have generally found them fair and clean.

We have tried, in our own ways, to beat each other as many times as we could. But after the game, everything has been forgotten. We have had football rivalry, but never a personal feud.

IT'S EASIER

As for tough tackling, I never let it upset my play. I just concentrate on the job and remember that the rougher they come, the easier my task it is for my opponent to lose his temper, you know that his skill is slipping.

One full-back I'll always admire is Willie Cook, now manager of Crewe. We gave him a severe roasting in the 1938 England v. Ireland match, but Willie never tried unfair methods.

At one moment in the game he said to me: "Stan, if you bring that ball up to me again, so help me, I'll kill you, but not once did his sportsmanship waver. He played cleanly throughout the game."

Over the years, however, I have found a change of style in backs playing against me. The old-time defender used to come in with a rush in an attempt to elude the ball away. You looked for that rush and immediately planned to beat it.

NEW STYLE

But the modern backs don't do it that way. Eddie Hapgood and Sam Barkas were the first defenders to adopt the new style. They preferred to back away and wait for you to make the first move.

This made you hang on to the ball and then the outside left started to come back and tackle from behind.

So I find the tackle becoming rarer in modern football. I am the last one to grumble.

You can take it from me—at 42, I am still fit enough to take my share of the knocks.

When I can't stand the rough with the smooth I'll quit the game.

—(London Express Service.)

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ICE HOCKEY RESULTS

Mannheim, West Germany, Feb. 5.

The Soviet Union's ice hockey team beat a West German selection picked from two teams 10-2 (Period scores: 3-1, 2-1, 5-0) at Mannheim tonight.

This was the Soviet team's fourth consecutive victory on their current West German tour.

HOLLAND WINS

The Hague, Feb. 5.

The Dutch ice hockey team of The Hague tonight beat West Germany's national team 7-0 at a Canadian Forces team here.

The Dutch scored twice in the first period, three in the second and one in the third.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tip men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

EIGHTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 8th February, 1958

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Agular Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 7th February, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Agular Street on Mondays to Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 8th February: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon on Mondays to Fridays: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 8th February: 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

1960 Winter Games Will Cost Ten Million Dollars

Austria, Feb. 5. The cost of staging the 1960 Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley, California, will be about 10 million dollars (\$2,570,000 sterling), according to Mr. Prescilla C. Hale, President of the Organising Committee.

Mr. Hale told a press conference at Bad Gastein today that the United States Government were taking a keen interest in the Games. He said that President Eisenhower had requested an appropriation of three and a half million dollars (£1,250,000 sterling) towards financing them.

Mr. Hale, who is here as an observer during the World Alpine Ski Championships, said that for the first time in any Olympics, competitors would all dine in one hall.

The Olympic Village would be laid out on the university campus plan. This would help to increase friendship among competing countries.

All arenas for spectators were within five minutes walk of each other. The main stadium would seat 11,000 and would be roofed with an opening at one end. There would be four ice hockey rinks and an open-air speed-skating stadium.

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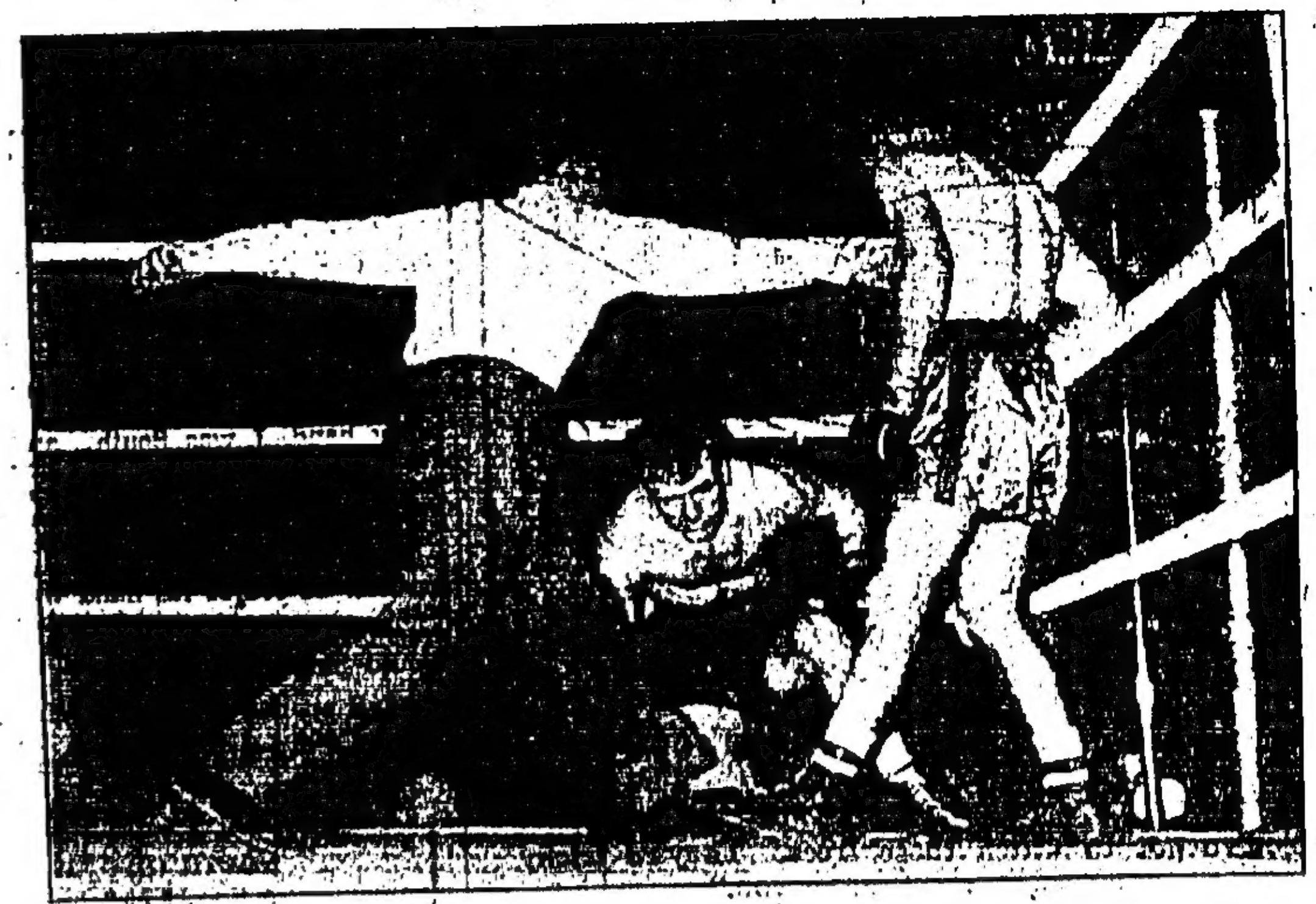
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A DRAMATIC MOMENT



Peter Waterman became the new European Welterweight Champion when the referee stopped the fight against Emilio Marconi of Italy in the 11th round after he had sustained a badly cut eye, during their contest at Harringay on January 28. Picture shows a dramatic moment during the 11th round as Marconi knocks Waterman down for a second time for a count of eight.—Keystone Photo.

Bookmakers Reluctant To Lay Prices On The Spring Double

By CLAUDE B. RICHARDSON

London, Feb. 6.

Few bets have been struck on the Grand National Steeplechase and Lincolnshire Handicap since the publication recently of the weights for the Spring Double.

Bookmakers are showing great reluctance to lay prices. The reason for this is the fear of being saddled with heavy stable commissions before racing plans of the likely favourites have been divulged.

Biggest doubt in the National concerns Polar Flight, one of the best young chasers in England. This fine eight-year-old has beaten many other National candidates in his four victories this season, which include the Midway Memorial Chase at Sandown Park.

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Cardinals' 39th And Last Man Signed On

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Manchester United In European Cup Semi-Finals

Belgrade, Feb. 5.

Manchester United (England) and Red Star (Yugoslavia) drew 3-3 in their European Cup quarter-final soccer match here today.

Manchester qualified for the semi-finals, having won the first match 2-1 last month.

IN AMSTERDAM

Ajax (Amsterdam) and Vitesse (Dordrecht) drew their European Cup quarter-final here tonight, each scoring twice.

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Last British Player Eliminated In Open Squash Tourney

London, Feb. 5. With the second round defeat of Jack Giles (Royal Automobile Club), the United Kingdom title-holder, the last British player was eliminated from the Dunlop 500 Guinea professional squash rackets tournament at the Landsdowne Club today.

Giles was well beaten by the five-times former Open Champion, and number one seed, Hashim Khan (Pakistan) 9-4, 9-6, 9-4.

The 42-year-old Hashim, together with five other Pakistanis, one Egyptian, and an Indian—all seeded players—form the last eight in the fight for the hundred guineas first prize.

Wallabies Score Their 13th Win In 25 Games

Newcastle, Feb. 5. Australia's rugby touring team today beat the North Eastern Counties of England at Gosforth near here by 10 points (two goals) to nil, all being scored in the second half.

This was the 13th win of the Wallabies in 25 games, nine of which they have lost with three draws.

North Eastern Counties had an early chance to go ahead after a scrum infringement, but Bell missed badly. For some time play swung backwards and forwards, both sides being visited in turn.

Penalties were not infrequent but no kick was at an easy angle though Lenehan did have a good chance just before half time but failed.

The Counties opened the second half well and one particularly fine penalty kick, from 45 yards, by Elders only just failed to reach goal. Maintaining the pressure, Counties had another penalty but Bell badly sliced his kick. Then came a lucky bounce for the Australians, and White gained possession to go over for a try which Lenehan converted. Lenehan crossed for the second try two minutes from the finish and, taking the kick himself from the touchline, he added the extra points.—Reuter.

The newcomer of the Pakistan Invaders, Ali Akbar Khan, 32, recently appointed professional to the United Services Club, London, cannot, however, expect to last long in such a class field.

He has sprained his left ankle, and twisted it badly again when playing today. Only his skill in placing strokes allowed him to last out and beat Bill Ashford (Hampstead) 9-4, 9-2, 9-1.

Full Penalty

Ashford failed to force the pace and paid full penalty for his gentleness. All Akbar next meets the brilliant Mohibullah Khan, 18-year-old nephew of Hashim.

India's Jamal Din qualified for the quarter-finals by defeating D. W. Harman, while Pakistan's Mohibullah Khan beat W. P. Blake, Yusuf Khan beat his compatriot, Khan Din, and Nasrullah Khan beat J. E. Harry.

The Results

Full results of today's second round matches were: Azam Khan (Pakistan) beat E. S. James (Britain) 9-1, 9-0, 9-1. Jamal Din (India) beat D. W. Harman (Britain) 9-3, 9-1, 9-3. Mohibullah Khan (Pakistan) beat W. P. Blake (Britain) 9-0, 9-5, 9-2. Ali Akbar Khan (Pakistan) beat W. J. Ashford (Britain) 9-4, 9-2, 9-1. Yusuf Khan (Pakistan) beat Khan Din (Pakistan) 9-9, 9-3, 9-3. Nasrullah Khan (Pakistan) beat J. E. Harry (Britain) 9-9, 9-4. Hashim Khan (Pakistan) beat H. Giles (Britain) 9-4, 9-6, 9-4.—France-Press.

Stan Britain Signs Professional

London, Feb. 5. Stan Britain, one of Britain's leading road cycling champions, has signed a professional contract for a French firm. It was learned in London today.

Britain, who is 27, was Britain's best known amateur road cyclist and distinguished himself in international events such as the East European "Peace Race", the World Championship at Waregem, and the Melbourne Olympic Games. He became British road race cycling champion in August last year and also won the Tour of Sweden event last September.

Britain said in a television interview here tonight that he had signed for a French firm because British firms are not interested in road races.

Another former British amateur who has signed a professional contract for a French firm is Brian Robinson, who has since made a great name for himself on the continent, in the Tour De France and other classic road races.—France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Meeting
NACAA Annual Meeting at Club Lascaris, 9.30 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting at Education Dept., 9.30 p.m.

TOMORROW
Squash
Entries for Colony squash championship close.
Badminton
Ladies League—LTC "B" v CCU, Men's "B" Division—The Hong v St. Stephen's, Rectory Young and Old; Giants v CYMCA.

Scottish And Irish Soccer Results

London, Feb. 5. Results in today's Scottish Cup First Round replays were: Montrose 3 Brechin City 1. St. Mirren 2 Ayr United 1.

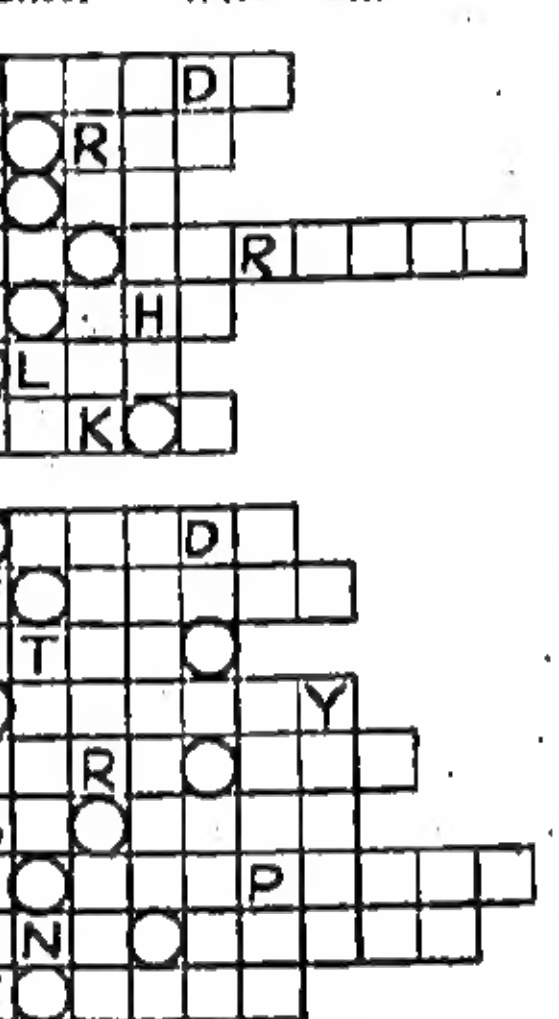
IRISH CUP
Bangor beat Glentoran by two goals to one in their Irish Football Association Cup First Round replay today.—Reuter.

Namesakes



1. Tune
2. European capital
3. Act
4. Putting on an act
5. Such shade?
6. Golf implement
7. Wiscerecks
8. Word play
9. Operating this
10. Fare this
11. The spice of life
12. Iron ones?
13. Courageous
14. It amplifies
15. Amuse
16. Such polishing

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



Solution on Page 9

VACANT WORLD TITLE

Contestants Agree To Abide By The Draw

New York, Feb. 5. Three remaining contestants in the elimination series for the vacant World Welterweight Championship have agreed to abide by the result of a draw to decide the bout.

This resulted in Isaac Logart (Cuba) being drawn against Virgil Atkins (St. Louis), the winner to meet Vince Martinez (Patterson, New Jersey), who drew a bye, for the title.

Originally there were four entries, but George Barnes (Australia), the Empire Champion, refused to fight in the United States on the grounds that financial terms offered were inadequate.

The draw had been made on Monday and the respective managers of the fighters were given 48 hours to decide whether they would abide by the result of the draw.—China Mail Special.

A WARNING TO ALL LIGHTWEIGHTS

The New Two-Fisted Willie Toweel Is World Title Prospect

By DENNIS HART

London. A warning to all lightweights, and to World Champion Joe Brown in particular: Willie Toweel is now using his right. Willie, South Africa's Empire Champion and the latest in a long line of fighting Toweels, is a fine boxer. In six fights in Britain in six months he has shown more skill than most British ringers have seen in six years.

But it was nearly all with his left hand. And while Britain's traditional home of the straight left, was just wild about Willie, this one punch would not have been enough to make a big impact on world boxing.

For although a straight left is a fine weapon, it needs something stronger to back it up. In his seventh British fight Willie produced that too—a crisp right. This and the left proved the undoing of Orlando Zulueta, the Cuban who last June was withdrawn in 21 seconds of taking the world title from Brown. There were just 21 seconds to go, with Zulueta ahead on points, when the Cuban was knocked down and the fight was stopped, for reasons which all Cuba still cannot understand.

A Big Punch

Toweel did not put Zulueta down. It is doubtful if he will ever develop a big punch. But now that he is hitting with either hand he is twice as dangerous. Four times he stepped Zulueta in his tracks with crisp right counters that really stung.

Toweel's new-found power has not turned up by accident. It is the result of much thought and training by the Toweel brothers—manager Maurice, trainer Alan and, of course, fighter Willie—now known as boxing's "Three Musketeers."

The Toweel sights are now more clearly trained on Joe Brown's world title. It may be that Willie will have to wait a while yet before coming to blows with the World Champion. This may not be a bad thing. The South African could do with one or two more fights to perfect his ring tactics. Against Zulueta, for instance, he could have made his older opponent do more running around.

Such is the thoroughness of the Toweels' approach to boxing that you can be sure Willie is learning all the time.

Maximum Pay

English football is in danger of taking a step backwards.

Last October it was proposed to raise players' maximum pay from £17 to £20 a week—a step in the right direction. The other week the Football League Management Committee put forward the suggestion that the extra £3 should be "appearance" money to first-team players.

The idea is that the extra money would be an incentive. This is, to say the least, unlikely. For one thing, it would reward the player who finds it difficult to keep a first team place and asks for a transfer to a lower division. There and then he would be guaranteed his team place—and an extra £3 a week.

Incentive to fight for his team place would be destroyed. Few players, especially those with family responsibilities, could afford to turn down the extra £3.

Just how this would affect team-building can be seen from a glance at the Manchester United reserve line-up the other week. It included Ray Wood, Jackie Blanchflower, Johnny Berry, Bill Whelan and David Pegg—Internationals all.

Could players like these be expected to stay with their present club while they could walk into the first team or practically any other club and pick up another £3 a week?

This would penalise managers like Matt Busby who have built up fine teams with a wealth of reserve talent.

Morally, too, this new offer is wrong. A man who is hurt while playing in the first team and is kept out of action by his injury would lose his "appearance" money.

The scheme would only cause more unrest among England's footballers. And at a time when England is trying to raise her soccer standards.

The only hope is that when the Chairman of the FA League clubs meet on January 27 they will throw out the Committee's suggestion and demand more realistic proposals for advancing the cause of English football. And that cannot be done with dissatisfied players.

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DICK FRANCIS SAYS...

AT LAST, THERE'S RECOGNITION FOR THE STABLE 'LADS'

At last there has been public acknowledgment of a fact well known to trainers and jockeys—that the success of a horse is due in good measure to the devotion of the stable lad who looks after him.

Each lad associated with a runner in the Whitbread Gold Cup, the £8,000 chase at Sandown Park on April 26, will receive £5. What a fine gesture this is.

Colonel William Whitbread's own young chaser Just Awake (which will not be entered for the Whitbread Cup this year as he is still a novice) is cared for in Peter Cazelet's Kent stable by John Hole, a "lad" of 44.

John, who went to Fairlawne before the war when Mr Cazelet was still an amateur jockey, also "does" Lochree. Past witnesses to his skill include Devon Loch, Riff II, and Cromwell.

Once a lad has been allotted to a horse he usually stays with it throughout its racing career. The bond between them often becomes so strong that the lad can do more with his horse than anyone else.

They Don't Stay!

In contrast, a callous or frightened lad who gives a horse a job in the quarters with his pitchfork every time he goes into its box can ruin its nerves for life—and many of its chances in races are lost. Few trainers keep on a lad like this, once they find him out.

A stable lad's day starts at 6.30, when he mucks out the two horses in his care. He brushes one to remove the dirt and straw marks of the night, saddles him, and rides out with the first lot.

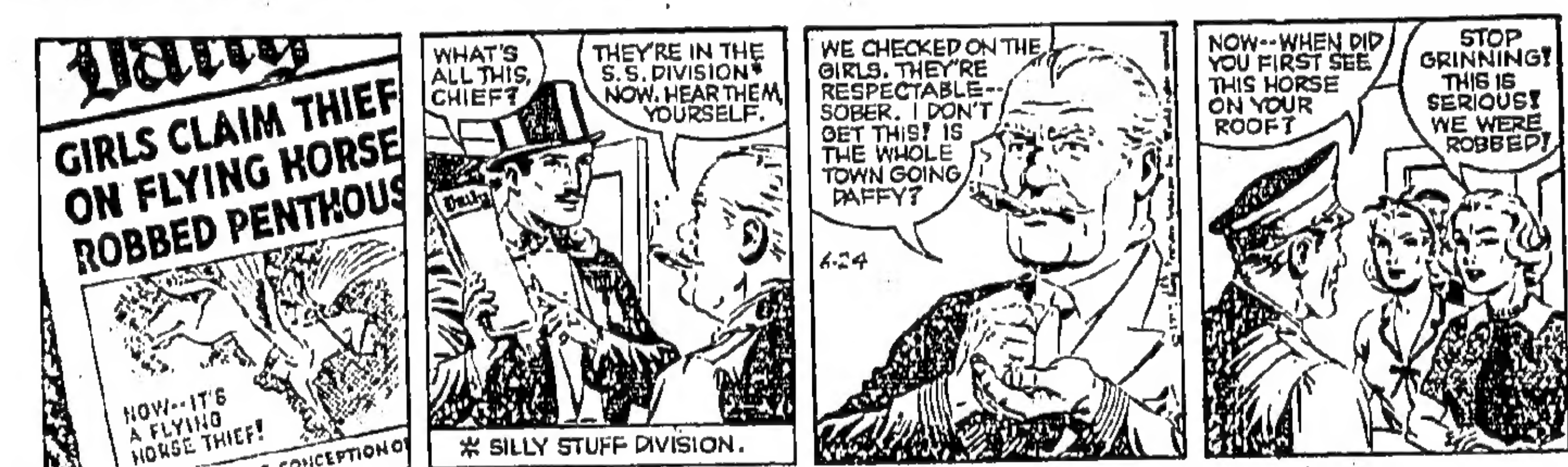
Returning an hour and a half later, he makes his horse comfortable for the day with fresh straw, gives him hay, and then goes to have his own breakfast. Afterwards the lad repeats the programme with his second horse.

The fully trained stable lad's standard wage is that of an agricultural worker, though some stables pay a little more than the £7 10s. basic.

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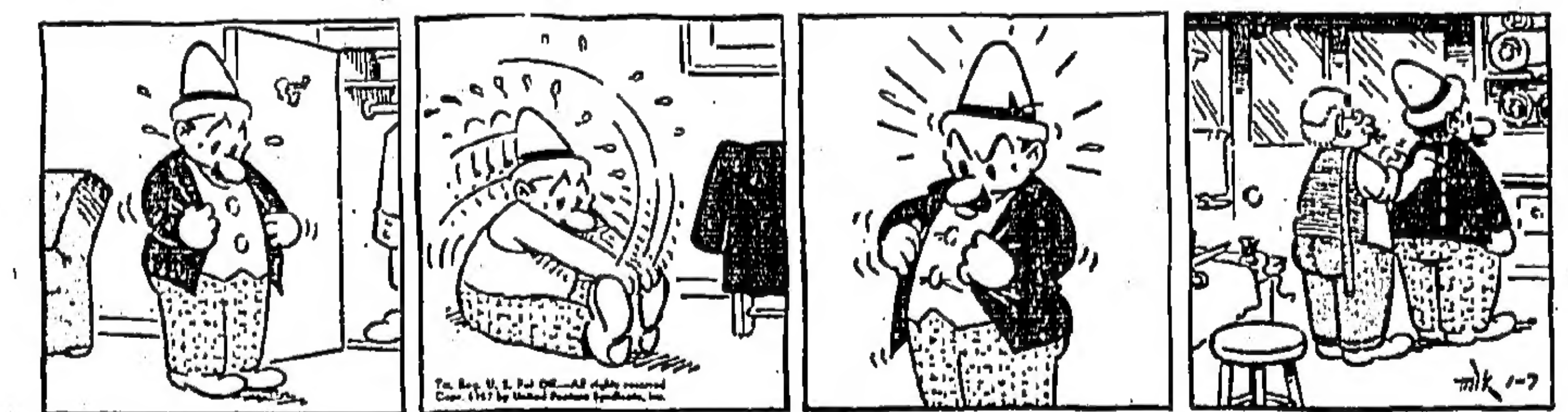
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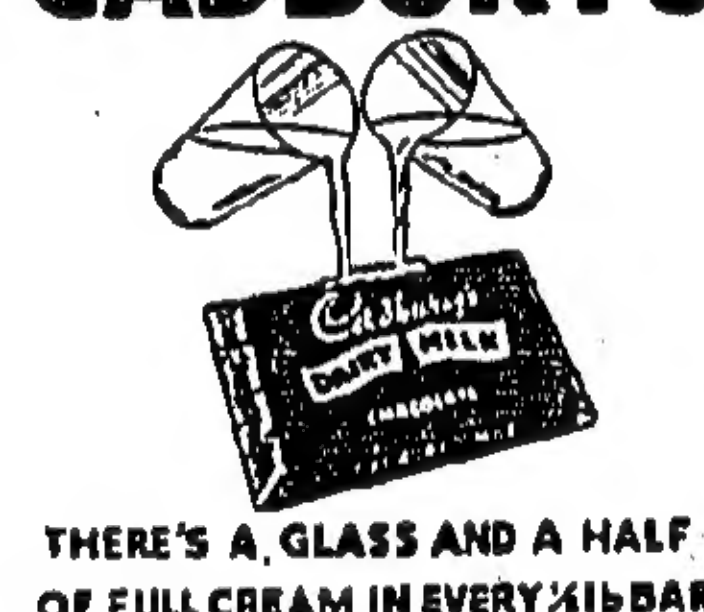
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